

Claims

1. A method for producing medicaments comprising vardenafil hydrochloride trihydrate in solid form, characterized in that
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a) vardenafil hydrochloride with any water content is employed for producing the medicament,
b) the vardenafil hydrochloride is converted substantially into the trihydrate form at an intermediate processing stage or in the final product.
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2. The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that coated tablets are produced as medicament.
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3. The method as claimed in claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the intermediate processing stage or the final product, or the coated tablet, are brought into contact with moistened gas until the trihydrate has substantially formed.
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4. The method as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that air is employed as gas.
5. The method as claimed in claims 3 and 5, characterized in that the gas employed has a relative humidity of from 35% to 100%.
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6. A medicament obtainable by the method as claimed in at least one of claims 1 to 5.
- 30 7. A coated tablet obtainable by the method as claimed in claim 2 to 5.

8. A medicament as claimed in either of claims 6 and 7 for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of sexual dysfunctions.
- 5 9. A medicament as claimed in either of claims 6 and 7 for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of erectile dysfunction.
10. The use of a medicament as claimed in either of claims 6 and 7 for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of erectile dysfunction.